



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Group Art Unit 1761

In re

Patent Application of

Edward Thornton, et al.

Application No. 09/935,520

Confirmation No.: 9109

Filed: August 23, 2001

Examiner: Drew E. Becker

**"TUMBLER FOR MARINATING FOOD
PRODUCTS"**

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Applicant claims small entity status.

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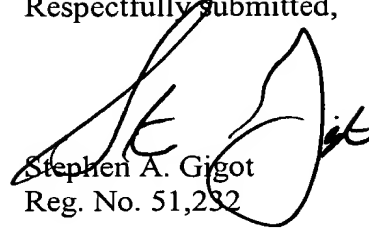
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